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On Current Accounts, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits:—

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " 4 per cent. " "

" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

WILLIAM FORREST, Manager.

Hongkong, May 10, 1880.

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Office of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, August 16, 1880.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30th APRIL, 1864.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP:—\$2,000,000. RESERVE FUND:—\$300,000.

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E. G. VOULLEMONT, Manager, Shanghai.

Hongkong, May 30, 1879.

## Banks.

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(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL:—£1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice, 3 1/2 per Annum.

" 6 " " 4 " "

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Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT, Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

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### NOTICE.

MR. JOHANN NICOLAUS GOOS.

MANN is authorized to Sign Bills of LADING in our Name.

MELCHERS & Co.

Hongkong, November 29, 1880. de29

### NOTICE.

THE Underigned have been appointed Sole Agents of the ELLIOTT'S METAL COMPANY, Birmingham, for Hongkong and China.

MELCHERS & Co.

Hongkong, Sept. 13, 1880. de13

## Entertainment.

THEATRE ROYAL.

CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

SIGNOR CAGLI'S New and Much Augmented

ITALIAN OPERA COMPANY.

THIS EVENING,

4th December, 1880.

SIXTH SUBSCRIPTION NIGHT.

"LA FAVORITA,"

by DONIZETTI.

MONDAY,

6th December, 1880.

SEVENTH SUBSCRIPTION NIGHT.

"MARTHA,"

by FLITZOW.

PRICES OF ADMISSION:

Family Tickets, to admit Three, \$7.

Dress Circle, \$3.

Stalls, \$2.

Back Seats, \$1.

Doors Open at 8.30 p.m.

To Commence at 9.00.

Seats may be secured and Tickets obtained at Messrs KELLY & WALSH'S.

Hongkong, December 4, 1880. de7

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### FOR SALE.

THE BUNGALOW of the undersigned at POKFULW, containing 3 large BED ROOMS, DINING ROOM 30 x 30 feet, PANTRY and BATH ROOMS. Stables, Coach-house, Cookrooms and usual servants' quarters; the whole substantially built.

The Grounds comprise 1 1/2 acres.

For Particulars, apply to

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Hongkong, December 1, 1880. ja1

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EX-SHAW'S BRANDY, First Quality.

Second Quality.

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Hongkong, October 22, 1880. de22

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JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts:—\$18 per 1 doz. Case.

Half:—\$17 per 2 doz. "

GILB. LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

### FOR SALE.

MULLER FERRER'S CELEBRATED O.L.D. B.N.A.N.D.Y.

In Cases of 1 dozen Cts.

Apply to

HESS & Co.

Hongkong, Sept. 1, 1880. 1ja81

### NOW READY.

PRICE, \$1.00.

"COMPARATIVE CHINESE FAMILY LAW,"

By E. H. PARKER.

Can be obtained from KELLY & WALSH at Shanghai and Hongkong, at LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong, and at the China Mail Office.

Hongkong, December 6, 1879.

### TO LET.

ON MARINE LOT No. 25, FIRST-CLASS GILANITE GODOWNS.

Apply to

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, July 25, 1879.

## For Sale.

CHRISTMAS 1880.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

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OUR STOCK for the PRESENT SEASON is now Complete and Ready for Inspection, comprising:—

PLUM PUDDINGS, MINCEMEAT, CHRISTMAS CAKES, BISCUITS, FRUITS

in SYRUP, NOYEAU, and BRANDY, IMPERIAL PLUMS, FRESH

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JORDAN ALMONDS, CURRANTS, &c., &c.

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PRIME STILTON CHEESE and YORK HAMS.

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All the Latest COSAQUES, viz.:—City of London; Sisters, Cousins and Anrels; The Emperor; The Surprise; Magic Sun Flower; The Caricature; Our Favorite Poets; 19th Century; Children's Calico Ball; Baskets with Holly Magic, &c.; Magic Flowers, &c., &c.

TOYS in Endless Variety.

PARLOUR CURLING POND—THE NEW GAME.

PHOTO FRAMES, ALBUMS, COROMANDEL INKSTANDS, DRESSING

CASES, WORK BASKETS, GLOVE and HANDKERCHIEF BOXES, NEW

PLUSH BAGS, SCENT CASES, CARD CASES, BLOWERS, BRONZED

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CHRISTMAS and BIRTHDAY CARDS. GIFT BOOKS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, December 1, 1880. ja1

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HAVE just Received A Quantity of Very ELEGANT PHOTOGRAPH

FRAMES, Illuminated PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS, and CASES.

Olive Wood WRITING CASES and Other GOODS.

Patent Engraving PENS.

A New Assortment of CHRISTMAS CARDS.

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A Large Selection of CHRISTMAS JUVENILE BOOKS, beautifully illustrated.

Morocco GLOVE & HANDKERCHIEF SETS.

Ladies' COMPANIONS, fitted.

A Large Variety of CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

New Illustrated Edition "Camelions' Lair."

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Stalls, \$2.

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Doors Open at 8.30 p.m.

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Hongkong, December 4, 1880. de7

## To Let.

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THE DWELLING HOUSE—No. 31, WELLINGTON STREET.

ROOMS in CLUB CHAMBERS, suitable for Office or Chambers.

Apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, December 4, 1880.

### TO LET.

A FURNISHED HOUSE on MOORET GARDEN.

Apply to

H. A. WOOLNOUTH,

Hongkong Dispensary.

Hongkong, December 1, 1880. de8

HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS.

GOODS RECEIVED ON STORAGE at Moderate Rates, in FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS, under European supervision; and VESSELS Discharged alongside the Wharf, on favorable Terms, with quick despatch. Also entire GODOWNS to be let.

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, December 1, 1880. ja1

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NO. 8, HOLLYWOOD ROAD, containing Eight Rooms and OUT-HOUSES.

No. 3, SEYMOUR TERRACE.

Apply to

DAVID SASSON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, December 3, 1880.

### COAL GODOWNS—TO LET.

BURROWS' GODOWNS, Nos. 43, 56 and 58A, PRATA EAST; with Private WHARF.

The GODOWNS, Nos. 111, 111A and 113, WANCHOW ROAD.

Apply to

GIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, September 13, 1880.

### TO LET.

FIRST FLOOR and Ground FLOOR of House No. 4, Prata East (known as the BRICK HOUSE); Possession on the 1st of October.

Also

The HOUSE opposite the WANCHOW FIRE, Marine Lot No. 29, containing 3 Rooms, etc., etc., with Gas and Water laid on; Immediate possession.

Apply to

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, September 2, 1880.

## Intimations.

### TENDERS WANTED.

FOR RAISING the S.S. BRAEMAR CASTLE, sunk in YENAN Harbour on the 28th October in about 9 to 10 fathoms of water, and by latest accounts still in an upright position.

TENDERS must state the Percentage on the value of the Vessel only, when raised, for which the Work can be undertaken, and the declared Percentage must include all Claims.

TENDERS must be lodged in PAYANG, on or before the 10th December, with Messrs SANDERSON, BUTTER & Co., who do not bind themselves to accept the lowest, or any, Tender.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, November 19, 1880. de10

## Intimations.

THE "FAR EAST."

THE ISSUES OF 1879 WANTED.

Apply at this Office.

Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

THE WONDER OF THE WORLD.

Good News for all!

PREPARED BY THE WORLD RENOWNED VERMIN DESTROYER!

Which is known to be

Far Superior to Anything yet discovered for killing

Rats, Mice, Locusts on Pottery, Ants, Bugs, Cock-roaches, Black Bees, Flies on Dogs, Blight and Insects on Plants.

Moths in Furs, Ticks or Scab on Sheep or Goats, also on Cattle, &c., &c.

This preparation has been applied with great success against the Locusts that attack the Coffee Plants, and would doubtless be equally efficacious with the Tea Plants.

SOLD IN PACKETS.

At One Shilling per packet; or six Packets for Five Shillings.

The Powder is warranted free from all bad smell, and keeps in any climate. It is quite harmless to Cats or Dogs, as they will not eat it.

DIRECTOR FOR USE ON EACH PACKET.

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The above discovery has gained for Professor Herman a Silver Prize Medal at the Inter-Colonial Exhibition of Victoria, Australia, of 1880, besides numerous Testimonials.

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## WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.)

WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now ready at this Office.—Price, \$1 each.

CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

## Intimations.

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TWENTY-FIFTH MEETING.

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, 17th and 18th DECEMBER, 1880.

Patron:—His Excellency JOHN POPE HENNESSY, K.C.M.G.

Vice Patrons:—His Excellency Vice-Admiral CO. TH. G.B. R.N.; His Excellency Major General DONOVAN; Commodore SMITH, R.N.

Stewards:—Hon. W. K. SWICK, H. de C. FORBES, Esq., A. MOLYNEUX, Esq., Colonel ALL, R.A., Captain CLAYLAND, H.M.S. Jervis, Lieut. C. de G. GORDON, 27th Lonsdale, H. H. PETER, Esq.







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Visitors' Column.

We have instituted as an experiment a **VISITORS' COLUMN**, which we trust will prove successful, and be found useful. To it will be relegated from time to time such items of information, lists, tables and other intelligence as is considered likely to prove valuable to persons passing through the City, and in connection with which we have opened a **SELECT HOTEL AND BUSINESS DIRECTORY**, applications for enrolment into which we are now ready to receive.

**List of Public Buildings.**  
Government House, North of Public Gardens.  
City Hall, Library (8,600 volumes) and Museum.—Free.  
Public Gardens, a beautifully picturesque retreat and of great interest.  
The Clock Tower, Queen's Road Central, in a line with Pedder's Wharf.  
General Post Office, Hongkong Club, German Club, Supreme Court, &c., within a stone's throw.  
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Government Offices, the Secretariat, &c., near the Public Gardens.  
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Roman Catholic Cathedral, Wellington

Street.  
Union Church, Elgin Street.  
St. Peter's Seamen's Church, West Point.  
St. Joseph's (R.C.) Church, Garden Road, near Kennedy Road.  
Temperance Hall, specially adapted for sea-faring men, Queen's Road East.  
Sailors' Home, West Point.  
E. E. A. and China Telegraph' Co., and the Great Northern Telegraph Co., Marine House, Queen's Road.  
Masonic Hall, Zetland Street.  
Victoria Recreation Club—Baths, beyond the Cricket Ground, beside the City Hall.  
The Barracks and Naval and Military Store Departments lie to the eastward, and cover a large area.

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**Stores, Books, &c.**

General Outfitter, Hosiery, Tailor, &c.—T. N. DARSCOLL, 45 and 47, Queen's Road, by special appointment to H. E. the Governor.

Chronometers, Watches, Jewellery, Maps and Charts.—G. FALCONER & Co., Queen's Road Central.

American and English Stores, Books, and specially selected Cigars.—MAC-EWEN, FRICKEL & Co.

Great British Biscuit Association

J. BUS, ALICE, & SONS, Amoyton, and  
 Sportsman's Acquisites of all descrip-  
 tions.—WM. SCHMIDT & Co., Gun-  
 makers, Eastern House of Beaconsfield  
 Arcade.

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LEGALIZED TARIFF OF FARES FOR CHAIRS,  
 CHAIR BRASSERS, AND BOATS,  
 IN THE COLONY OF HONGKONG.

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*Chairs and Ordinary Pullaway Boats.*

Half hour, ....10 cts.	Hour, .....20 cts.
Three hours, ....50 cts.	Six hours, .....70 cts.
Day (from 6 to 6), One Dollar.	

To VICTORIA PEAK.  
*Single Trip.*

Four Coolies, ....	\$1.06
Three Coolies, ....	0.85
Two Coolies, ....	0.70

*Return (direct or by Pok-fok-lum).*

Four Coolies, ....	\$1.50
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Three Coolies, ... ..	1.20
Two Coolies, ... ..	1.00

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**To VICTORIA GAP (FO LEVEL OF UMBRELLA SEAT.)**

{Single Trip.

Four Coolies, ... ..	\$0.60
Three Coolies, ... ..	0.50
Two Coolies, ... ..	0.40

*Return (direct or by Peh-foo-lun.)*

Four Coolies, ... ..	\$1.00
Three Coolies, ... ..	0.80
Two Coolies, ... ..	0.70

**The Return Fare embraces a trip of not more than three hours.**

For exact hours call on

three hours, each Coolie will be entitled to an additional payment of 5 cents.

Day Trip Peak.....\$0.75 each Coolie.  
 (12hours) Gap.....\$0.60 each Coolie.

*Licensed Business (each).*

Hour, ..... 30 cents.  
 Half day ..... 50 cents.  
 Day, ..... 80 cents.

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**BOAT AND COOLIE FARE.**

**BOATS.**

1st Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900 ..... \$5.00  
 cents per Day.

1st Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900 ..... 3.00  
 cents per Load.

2nd Class Cargo Boat of 600 ..... 2.50  
 cents per Day.

2nd Class Cargo Boat of 500 ..... 2.50

plains, per Load, .....	1.75
1st Class Cargo Boat or Half-Ton Boat of 300 plains, per Day, .....	1.00
2nd Class Cargo Boat or Half-Ton Boat of 300 plains, per Load, .....	1.50
3rd Class Cargo Boat or Half-Ton Boat of 300 plains, Half Day, .....	.60

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*Sampsons.*

or Fallaway Boats, per Day, .....	\$1.00
One Hour, .....	.50
Half Hour, .....	.10

After 6 P.M., .....

Nothing in this Scale prevents private agree-  
ments.

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**FERRY COOLIES.**

*Scale of Hire for Street Coolies.*

One Day, .....	33 cents.
Half Day, .....	30 "
Three Hours, .....	15 "
One Hour, .....	5 "
Half Hour, .....	5 "

Nothing in the above Scale to affect private  
agreements.



## Intimations.

## THE CHINA REVIEW.

THE widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of *Notes & Queries on China and Japan*, has induced the publishers of this journal to issue a publication similar in object and style, but slightly modified in certain details.

THE CHINA REVIEW, or *Notes and Queries on the Far East*, is issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 60 octavo pages, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodcuts, &c., should the papers published demand, and the circulation justly, such extra matter.

The subscription is fixed at \$6.50 postage extra, per annum, payable by non-residents in Hongkong half-yearly in advance.

The publication includes papers original and selected upon the Arts and Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Languages and Customs, Natural History, Religion, &c., &c. of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the Eastern Archipelago and the "Far East" generally. A more detailed list of subjects upon which contributions are especially invited is inserted in each number.

Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, French, German, Spanish, Italian or Portuguese, are admissible. Endeavours are made to present a résumé in each number of the contents of the most recent works bearing on Chinese matters. Great attention is also paid to the Review department.

Notes and Replies are classified together as "Notes" (head references being given, when furnished, to previous *Notes or Queries*), and also those queries which, through asking the information, interest, or enlightenment of the public, are of a general character in kind. It is desirable to make the *Queries* proper as brief and as much to the point as possible.

The *Chinese Review* for July and August, 1880, is at hand. It says that forty-two essays were sent in to compete for the best paper on the advantages of Christianity for the development of a state. All our readers should be interested in this scholarly and enterprising Review. It is a sixty-page, monthly, repository of what scholars are ascertaining about China. The lecture on Chinese Poetry in this volume is alone worth the price of the Review. Address: *China Review, Hongkong—Northern Christian Advocate (U.S.).*

*Private's Friend* contains the following notice of the *Chinese Review*:—"This is the title of a publication, the first number of which has lately reached us from Hongkong, where it has been set on foot as in some respects a continuation of *Notes and Queries on China and Japan*, the existence of which useful serial a year or two ago has been much regretted in Europe as well as in China. The present publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the *Calcutta Review*. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable, and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular service, the Chinese Customs' staff, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now assiduously cultivated, and who are severally represented in the first number of the *Review* by papers highly creditable to their respective authors. In a paper on Dr. Legge's *Shi King* by the Rev. E. J. Elliot, to which the place of honour is deservedly given, an excellent summary is presented of the chronological problems and arguments involved in connection with this important work. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freedom of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese poet-statesman of the eleventh century, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. C. Bowra, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Besides notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the *Review*, it carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that "Notes" and "Queries" are destined to find a place in the pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the *Chinese Review* may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance. The publication is intended to appear every two months, and will form a substantial octavo magazine.

## THE CHINESE MAIL.

This paper is now issued every day. The subscription is fixed at *Four Dollars* per annum delivered in Hongkong, or *Seven Dollars Fifty Cents* including postage to Canton post paid.

It is the first Chinese newspaper ever issued under purely native direction. The chief support of the paper is of course derived from the native community, amongst whom also are to be found the generous and patriotic necessities to place it on a business and legal footing.

The projectors, basing their estimates upon the most reliable information from the various Ports in China and Japan, from Australia, California, Singapore, Penang, Saigon, and other places frequented by the Chinese, consider themselves justified in guaranteeing an ultimate circulation of between 3,000 and 4,000 copies. The advantages offered to advertisers are therefore unusually great, and the foreign community generally will find it to their interest to avail themselves of them.

The field open to a paper of this description—conducted by native efforts, but progressive and anti-obstructive in tone—is almost limitless. It is on the one hand commensurate Chinese belief and interest while on the other deserves every aid that can be given to it by foreigners. Like English journals it contains Editorials with Local, Shipping, and Commercial News and Advertisements.

Subscription orders for either of the above may be sent to

GEO. MURRAY BAIN,

China Mail Office.

## FREDERIC ALGAR,

COLONIAL, NEWSPAPER & COMMISSION AGENT,

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THE Colonial Press supplied with Newspapers, Books, Types, Ink, Presses, Papers, Correspondence, Letters, and any European Goods on London terms.

## NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

Colonial Newspapers received at the office are regularly filed for the inspection of Advertisers and the Public.

## Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked A., near the Kowloon shore K., and those in the body of the Harbour or midway between each shore are marked C., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Section. 1. From Green Island to the Gas Works. 2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works. 3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office. 4. From Harbour Master's Office to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.

Vessel's Name.	Flag.	Tonnage.	Date of Arrival.	Consignee or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Caribbees	Brit.	960	Dec. 2	Bun Hie Chan	Swatow and Amoy	To-morrow
Chinkiang	Brit.	799	Dec. 2	Samson & Co.	Shanghai	To-day
Chingest	Brit.	318	Dec. 2	Shun Hang	Hohow, &c.	To-day
El Dorado	Brit.	300	Dec. 2	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Shanghai	Tug Plying
Elm	Brit.	117	Dec. 2	J. K. & W. W. Dock Co.	Hohow, &c.	To-morrow
Glenyon	Brit.	1373	Dec. 2	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Shanghai	To-morrow
Hainan	Brit.	2341	Dec. 2	Wong	Hohow, &c.	To-morrow
Manila	Brit.	1247	Dec. 2	Wong	Hohow, &c.	To-morrow
Pembauc	Brit.	612	Dec. 2	R. Stevens & Co.	Swatow and Amoy	To-morrow
Pernambuco	Brit.	612	Dec. 2	R. Stevens & Co.	Swatow and Amoy	To-morrow
Rafanattian	Brit.	455	Dec. 2	Wong	Hohow, &c.	To-day
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Sea Owl	Brit.	48	Dec. 2	Wong	Hohow, &c.	To-day
Tung Ting	Brit.	315	Dec. 2	M. S. N. Co.	Hohow, &c.	To-day
Yangtze	Brit.	782	Dec. 2	Samson & Co.	Shanghai	To-day

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Aberdeen	Brit.	430	Dec. 2	2. D. R.	Swatow and Amoy	To-morrow
Agnes Muir	Brit.	851	Dec. 2	Samson & Co.	Shanghai	To-day
Amoy	Brit.	350	Dec. 2	Samson & Co.	Shanghai	To-day
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Edmond Gressier	Brit.	800	Dec. 2	Landstein & Co.	Swatow and Amoy	To-morrow
Hermine	Brit.	350	Dec. 2	Landstein & Co.	Swatow and Amoy	To-morrow
Lulu	Brit.	378	Dec. 2	Landstein & Co.	Swatow and Amoy	To-morrow
China	Brit.	648	Dec. 2	Samson & Co.	Shanghai	To-day
Java	Brit.	1037	Dec. 2	Samson & Co.	Shanghai	To-day
Meafou	Brit.	1284	Dec. 2	M. S. N. Co.	Hohow, &c.	To-day
Quinta	Brit.	874	Dec. 2	Wong	Hohow, &c.	To-day

## Men-of-war in Hongkong Harbour.

Vessel's Name.	Flag.	Class.	Tonnage.	Armament.	H. P.	Date of Arrival.	Commander.
Albatross	U.S.	corvette	1050	6	250	Nov. 24	Chas. L. Huntington
Kongulien	U.S.	frigate	1200	6	250	Nov. 5	M. Matheson
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Iohang	700	Ogston	Butterfield and Swire	An-lan	231	7	70
Kin Shan	467	Hoyland	H. C. & M. S. Boat Co.	Chen-ju	80	3	20
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## HONGKONG MARKET PRICES.

Corrected to Saturday, December 4th, 1880.

At 1000 Cash per Dollar Mexican.

Exchange.

Butcher Meat.

Bacon, English, lb. 320 300

Amo. Sugar cured, 225 200

Foohow, 200 170

Beef, sirloin and prime cut, cy. 170 160

Beef Corned, 130 130

Roast, 160 150

Soup, 90 80

Steak, 160 150

Bullocks' Brains, per set 60 40

Tongue, fresh, each 260 240

Head, 270 250

Heart, 120 110

Hump, Salt, catty 130 120

Feet, each 45 40

Kidneys, 80 60

Tail, 110 100

Liver, catty 50 70

Tripe (undressed) catty 55 45

Calves' Head and Feet, set 700 600

Hams, American, lb. 300 270

Chinese, 200 180

English, 350 320

Mutton Chop, 170 160

Leg, 170 160

Shoulder, 130 120

Pigs' Chittlings, catty 70 60

Feet, 100 90

Fry, 110 100

Head, 90 80

Heart, 60 50

Kidneys, 100 90

Liver, 120 110

Pork Chop, catty 140 130

Corned, 130 120

Leg, 140 130

Fat or Lard, 100 90

Sheeps' Head and Feet, set 420 400

Heart, 55 50

Kidneys, 80 70

Liver, 140 130

Sucking Pigs, each \$2.12.25

Suet, Beef, lb. 120 110

Mutton, 110 100

Sweet Bread, catty 130 120

Veal, 150 140

Capons, catty 250 200

Doves, each 110 100

Ducks, catty 120 110

Eggs, Hen, doz 100 90

Duck, 100 90

Salt, 100 90

Fowls, catty 160 150

Geese, 130 120

Partridges, each 80 70

Pigeons, 150 140

Pheasants, Canton, live per pair \$1.50

Shanghai, pair 700 600

Quail, each 60 50

Rabbits, live, Canton, 700 600

Rabbits, Shanghai, 350 300

Teal, each 160 150

Turkeys, Cuck, catty 500 400

Hen, 350 300

Snipe, each 120 110

Woodcock, each 600 500

Wild Geese, 800 750

Duck, pair 600 500

Sea Fish.

Bombay Duck, per hundred 200 180

Bream, catty 90 80

Carp, 80 70

Outfish, 40 30

Codfish, Salt, 160 150

Crabs, 110 100

Cuttle Fish, 80 70

Dace, 60 50

Dog Fish, 40 30

Eels, Congor, 50 40

Fresh water, 120 110

Frog, 150 140

Fresh Fish, Large, 110 100

Small, 80 70

Garoupa, 140 130

Gudgeon, 100 90

Gurnard, 80 70

Haddock, 60 50

Herrings, 70 60

Smoked, box \$1.00

Live Fish, catty 110 90

Lobsters, 100 90

Mullet, 60 50

Oysters, Namtow, 120 100

Parrot Fish, 110 100

Perch, 60 50

Pike, 110 100

Plaice, 80 70

Pomfret, White, 100 90

Pomfret, Black, 60 50

Prawns, 120 110